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OFFICE ACTION

Notice to Applicant

In the previous Office Action, a Notice of Allowability mailed 9/11/2009, claims 92-106 were allowed, but pending claims 107-114 were neither allowed nor cancelled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Raymond Y. Chan on 9/4/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Claims 107-114 have been cancelled.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DILEK B. COBANOGLU whose telephone number is (571) 272-8295. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-4:30.

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